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TAGS: PINS, PINT, IN

SUBJECT: CENSORSHIP OF DISPATCHES ON JULY 9  
DEMONSTRATION AT USIS

1. NBC'S NEWS ASIAN BUREAU CHIEF AL CHAMBERS TLD THE EMBASSY TODAY THAT THOUGH RADIO AND TV ACCOUNTS OF THE JULY 8 DEMONSTRATION AT USIS WERE CLEARED BY THE CENSORS THE NEWS ON THE SECOND ONE WAS NOT PERMITTED.

2. CHAMBERS PROTESTED THIS AT THE CENSORS' LEVEL AND WAS OFFERED AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT HIS CASE TO HIGHER UPS. HE MAINTAINED THIS WAS A STORY DEALING DIRECTLY WITH THE UNITED STATES AND THEY HAD EVERY RIGHT TO REPORT IT. IT IS ASSUMED THEY BOTH FILED TELEPHONED RADIO ACCOUNTS AND "PIGEONED" FILM FOOTAGE OUT OF INDIA, THOUGH HE COULD NOT STATE THIS OVER MONITORED TELEPHONE LINES.

3. CHAMBERS ALSO SAYS A BATTLE IS MOUNTING ON ANOTHER FRONT OVER THE COVERAGE OF THE SCHEDULED JULY 21 MEETING OF THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT. NBC SAYS THIS WILL NOT BE OPEN TO EITHER INDIAN OR FOREIGN NEWSMEN AND WILL BE CONDUCTED "IN CAMERA". THE EMBASSY IS NOW ATTEMPTING TO CLARIFY THIS THROUGH THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS

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